



Department of the Interior
Wildland Firefighter Medical Standards Program

Phase 2 Group Info – Fire Season 2016
Starting 9/30/2015

All arduous wildland firefighters are required to take a medical exam and medically qualify under the *Federal Interagency Wildland Fire Medical Standards* as an applicant. Once hired, medical qualification becomes a condition of employment and an exam is performed every three years. Self-certification of medical qualification occurs in the years between exams. Current periodicity for Phase 2 participants will start over with their 2016 contracted exam. Applicants not meeting one or more of the Federal Interagency Wildland Fire Medical Standards, have an opportunity to participate in the Risk Mitigation/Waiver Process which is not affected by the contract and remains the same. Previous waivers or waivers with restrictions remain valid unless there is a change in medical condition. The Servicing Human Resource Officer will initiate the RM/W process unless the applicant is an Administratively Determined or Emergency Firefighter (AD/EFF). The RM/W process for AD/EFFs is initiated and facilitated by the Fire Management Official (FMO). A program flow-chart is attached for your reference. For detailed information on the DOI MSP and Risk Mitigation/Waiver Process, please visit: http://www.nifc.gov/medical_standards.

Important Information for Phase 2:

Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. (CHSi) – Contracted medical exam provider
CHS Phone Number: 1-888-636-8619, Select Option #2
CHS Customer Service Email: wlff@chsmedical.com

Client Access System (CAS) – System maintained by the contractor to enter employees, request exams, monitor qualification status and print Determination page. CAS Link to login and create account; <https://cp.chsmedical.com/Home/Index>

Clinic Suggestions – If you have any preferred clinics please send their information (Name, address, and phone number) to CHSi. They will contact them and determine if they are able to perform all required components of the medical exam.

Questions? Please see our website for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) or contact us.

Department of the Interior Medical Standards Program (DOI MSP)
Customer Service Number: 888-286-2521
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 Program Process for **Phase I and II Implementation Participants**
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